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Dear Reviewer:

The USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) is proposing to conduct grasshopper and Mormon cricket suppression activities in Southern Idaho during 2005. The program would be conducted on federally managed rangelands. We invite your participation in the planning process for the Idaho Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Suppression Program. We would appreciate your comments on the proposed program. They will comprise an important part of our decision process.

The environmental analysis for the Idaho Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Suppression Program is under way, and one or more Environmental Assessment(s) will be completed by early 2005. A description of the project and the proposed action are in the enclosed summary.

Please send comments to
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Comments may be faxed to 208-378-5794 or emailed to
idgrasshopper@aphis.usda.gov.

Comments submitted by November 15, 2004 will be most helpful to the analysis. Comments received in response to this project will be available for public inspection at our office and will be released in their entirety if requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

C. David McNeal
State Plant Health Director
Idaho

Enclosure



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